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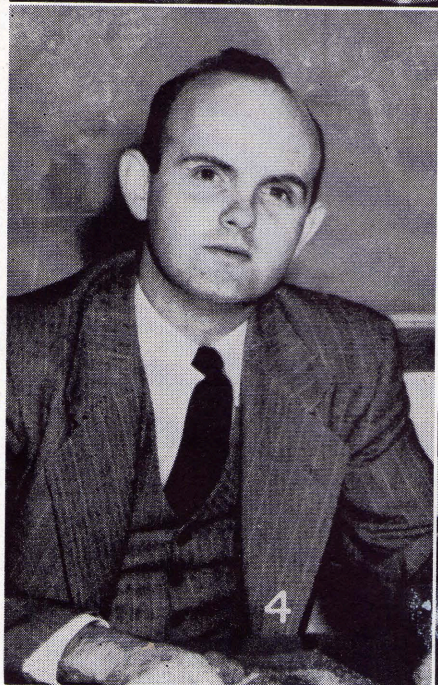
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# S E N I O R S

## GANS, GEORGE

Wapato, Washington; Born May 28, 1931, at Wapato, Washington; At Concordia since 1945. Bluejay Staff III, IV; Annual Staff III, IV; Academy Players IV; Chorus III.

## HEDWALL, RICHARD ALLEN

Olympia, Washington; Born July 18, 1931, at Olympia, Washington; At Concordia since 1947. Bluejay Staff III, IV; Annual Staff III, IV; Missionary Society III, IV (president); Camera Club IV.

## HINZ, DAVID WILBERT

Vancouver, Washington; Born June 3, 1931, at Yakima, Washington; At Concordia since 1945. Student Council IV (chairman); Missionary Society II, Craftsmen IV; Chorus I, II Basketball III; Baseball IV; Camera Club IV (secretary-treasurer); Class President IV.

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Gresham, Oregon; Born March 7, 1931, at Juniata, Nebraska; at Concordia since 1945. Missionary Society III, IV; Chorus I, II, III.

## KRUSSOW, RICHARD ALWIN

Hood River, Oregon; Born February 17, 1931, at Hood River, Oregon; At Concordia since 1945. Student Council IV; Bluejay Staff IV; Annual Staff IV; Missionary Society III; Craftsmen IV; Academy Players IV; Chorus I; Basketball III, IV; Camera Club IV (president); Athletic Manager IV; "C" Club IV.

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Portland, Oregon; Born January 29, 1931, at Vancouver, Washington; At Concordia since 1945. Academy Players IV; Chorus I; Camera Club IV.

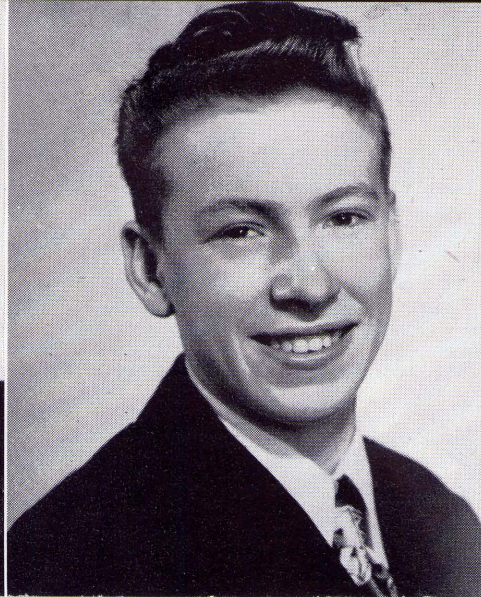
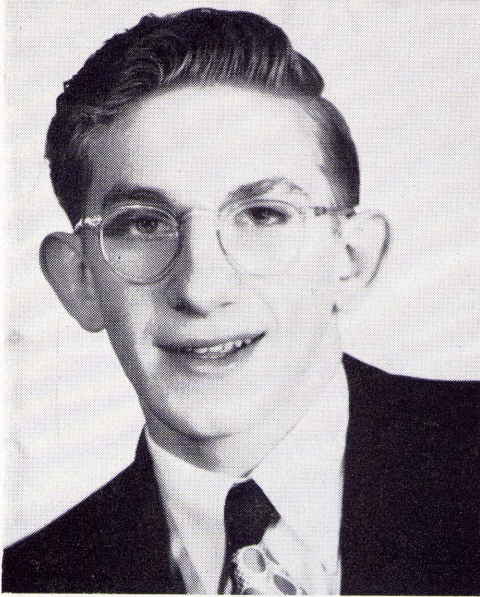
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Seattle, Washington; Born November 9, 1931, at St. Louis, Missouri; At Concordia since 1945. Student Council IV; Bluejay Staff IV; Annual Staff II, III, IV; Academy Players IV (secretary); Chorus I, II, III, Basketball III, IV; Baseball III, "C" Club III, IV.

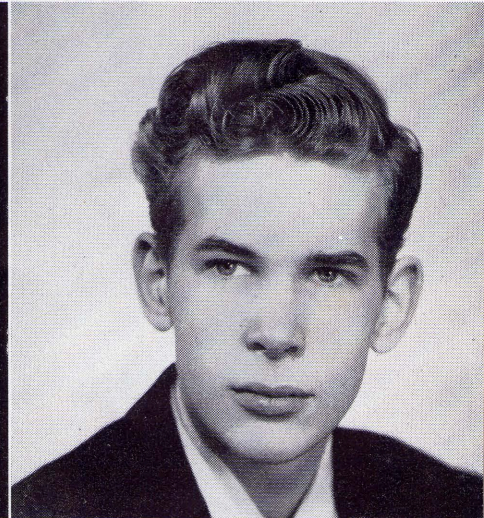
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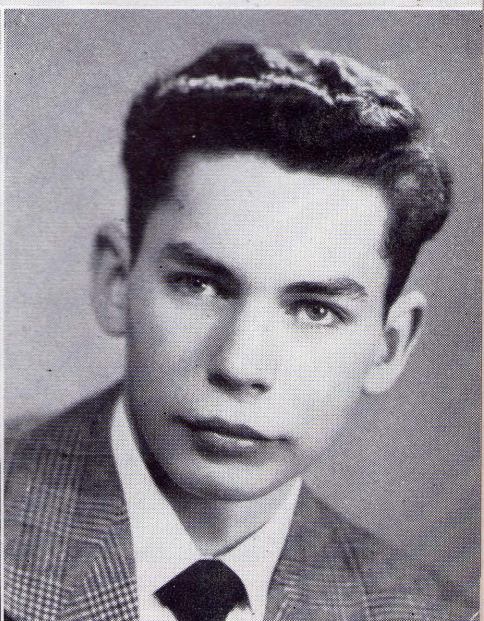
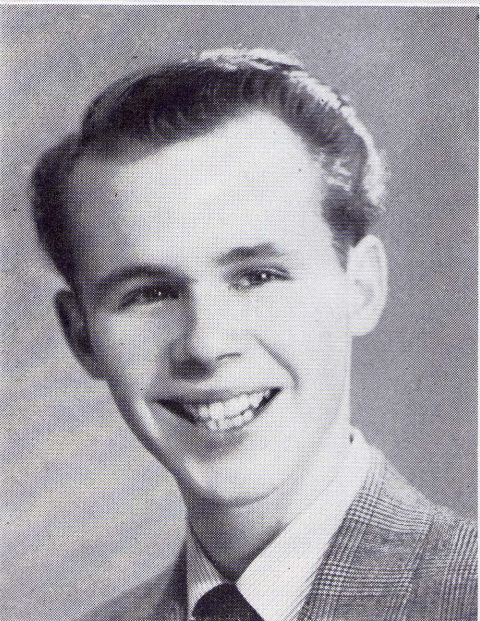


*Richard Kuusow La Mar Katzberg Martin Walters*



*Dave King*

*Richard Ramopergen*



*Dick Hedwall*

*George Hans*

*Ernie Schwidder*



## JUNIORS

REAR, L to R—P. Krueger; L. Mietzner; D. Brunette; M. Probst; R. Suelzle; P. Tschirley; R. Spray; D. Wildermuth; W. Czarnetzki; A. Aprille; R. Streuert.  
MIDDLE, L to R—L. Kriefall; K. Gorden; W. Nelson; F. Englert; P. Sylwester; D. Becker; C. Frice; E. Pagels.  
FRONT, L to R—E. Merz; D. Dorpat; H. Kuhlmann; R. Kellerman; L. Hotz; L. Schwarz; B. Moe.

## SOPHOMORES

REAR, L to R—R. Jasper; R. Carlson; G. Battermann; H. Knutsen; M. Wolters; J. Kerlin; L. Fetzer.  
MIDDLE, L to R—H. Schutte; D. Shade; L. Gogl; T. Sylwester; R. Meyer; G. Kutsch; R. Schackel; R. Aprill.  
FRONT, L to R—L. Kniep; W. Muhly; B. Schwarz; D. Larson; P. Hein; H. Lampe.

## FRESHMEN

REAR, L to R—R. Schroeder; E. Schweiger; G. Doblje; V. Sunderman; R. Hedwall; H. Fischer; D. Freeman.  
MIDDLE, L to R—G. Spring; J. Folsom; O. Winter; N. Scheele; T. Young; J. Kahle; C. Asker; D. Proctor.  
FRONT, L to R—D. Leder; L. Uphoff; A. Piroutek; J. Sylwester; W. Potthoff; R. Rother; F. Duchow; W. Brackman.





# FRIENDS OF CONCORDIA

Concordia's growth and progress is in large measure due to the loyal and generous support given to the school by its friends throughout the Northwest. The Concordia Guild, the district-wide women's organization, again this year contributed much to the development of the campus—landscaping, Venetian blinds for Luther Hall, infirmary room equipment, and other items. The Lutheran Education Society provided a sound motion picture projector and additional typewriters for class instruction. The Alumni Association supplied the funds for the new baseball diamond.

Concordia's commissary was again generously supplied by congregations throughout Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Laymen's League groups contributed sizable sums to the athletic program. Groups and individual donors established awards and scholarships.

To all of these the entire Concordia family says a hearty "Thank you!"



Lutheran Education Society Officers:

Left to right: Mr. Geo. Nickles, president; Miss Helen Pape, secretary; Mr. Wilbert Grimm, treasurer.



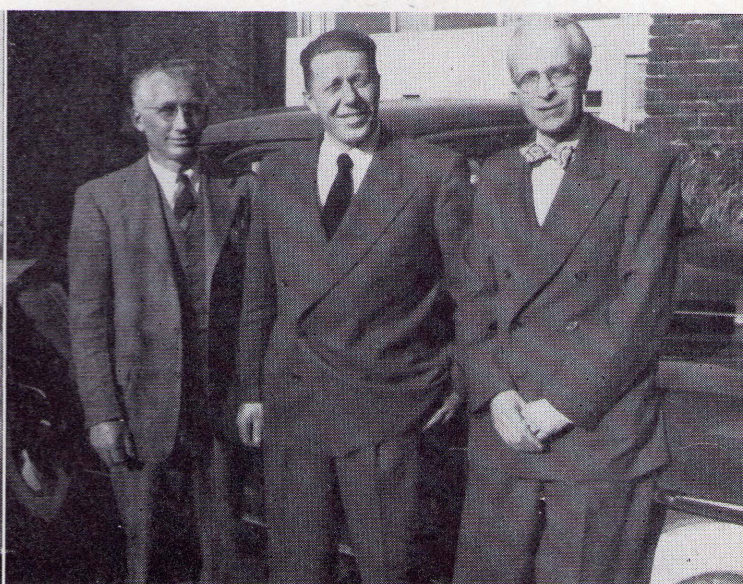
Gymnasium committee:

Left to right: A. G. Wahlers, George Nickles, A. H. Raasch, Thomas Coates, O. H. Moeller, Mrs. Wm. Fischer.



Concordia Guild Executive Board:

Left to right: The Rev. C. F. Nitz, pastoral advisor; Mrs. E. Reils, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Fischer, president; Mrs. L. Kosbab, vice-president; Mrs. V. L. Brandt, auditor.



Concordia Alumni Association Officers:

Left to right: The Rev. C. Wildermuth, secretary-treasurer; The Rev. O. H. Moeller, president; Mr. Geo. Nickles, alumni secretary.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

Democracy operates at Concordia through the program of student government. The Student Council, composed of the student body officers and representatives of each of the classes, meets weekly. The council is charged with the enforcement of the house rules, the maintenance of proper discipline, and the supervision of student activities.

# MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Organized in 1946, the Students' Missionary Society seeks to foster a love for, and interest in, the work of Christian missions, and also to provide opportunities for its members to engage in practical mission work. The society this year has participated in a number of canvasses in the Greater Portland area, and has assisted the Rev. Henry Schulze in conducting his district-wide "Sunday School by mail."

# CHORUS

One of the most active groups on the campus, the Students' Chorus rehearses twice weekly under the direction of Mr. Martin Dobberfuhr. The annual spring tour of the chorus this year took them into the Puget Sound area for a series of five concerts. In addition, they filled a number of engagements in Portland and vicinity. Soloists in the chorus were Allen Aprille and Walter Czarnetzki.

# BAND

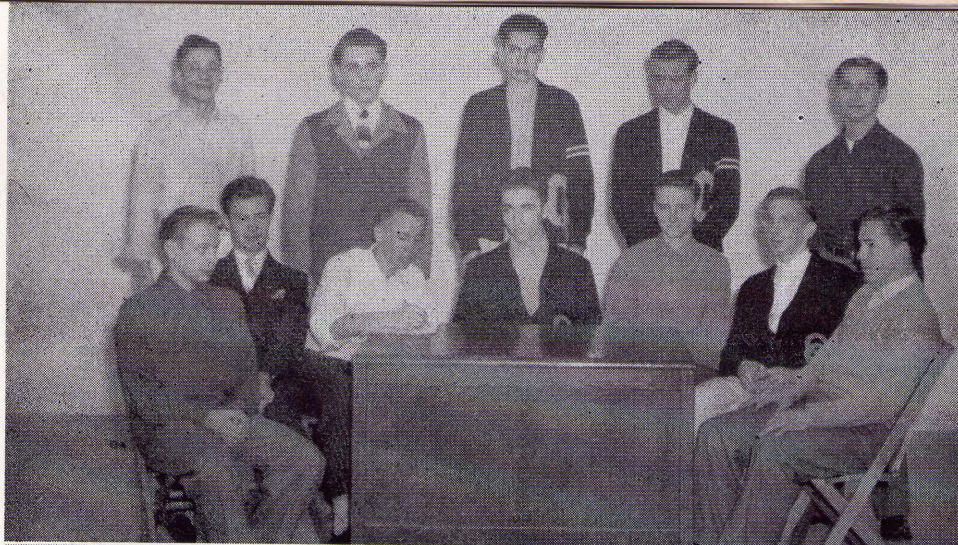
The band at Concordia is completing its first season. Supplying in enthusiasm what it lacks in experience, the band rehearses semi-weekly. This year's group will provide the nucleus for a band that will, in years to come, become one of Concordia's leading musical enterprises. Director of the band is Mr. Martin Dobberfuhr.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT: J. Kahle; R. Kellerman; L. Kriefall, Secretary; D. Hinz, President; P. Krueger, Treasurer; R. Krusow; E. Pagels.

REAR: R. Heins; H. Knutsen; E. Schwidder; L. Mietzner; D. Becker.



## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Dick Hedwall, President

FIRST ROW: L. Kriefall, Secretary; H. Kuhlmann; L. Hotz; O. Winter.

SECOND ROW: R. Kellerman; P. Krueger; J. Kerlin; L. Katzberg.

THIRD ROW: B. Schwarz; Mel. Wolters; L. Schwarz; Mar. Wolters.

FOURTH ROW: J. Folsom; R. Schackel; Ron. Hedwall; L. Kniep.

FIFTH ROW: R. Meyer; R. Schroeder; Mr. W. Rubke.



## STUDENTS' CHORUS

FRONT: R. Meyer; T. Sylwester; L. Hotz; A. Piroutek; L. Gogl; R. Rother; O. Winter; L. Uphoff.

CENTER: M. Asker; R. Schackel; D. Leder; D. Dorpat; D. Becker; L. Kniep; J. Kerlin; Ron. Hedwall; D. Brunette; R. Kellerman; Mr. M. Dobberfuhl.

REAR: E. Schweiger; R. Schroeder; N. Scheele; M. Probst; A. Aprille; W. Czarnetzki; H. Knutsen; L. Mietzner, President; H. Kuhlmann; K. Gorden.



## BAND

FRONT: O. Winter; D. Leder; R. Kellerman, President; D. Proctor.

REAR: Mr. M. Dobberfuhl; L. Uphoff; L. Hotz; R. Schroeder; M. Asker; R. Carlson.





## ACADEMY PLAYERS

Although less than a year old, the Academy Players, under the direction of Prof. Omar Stuenkel, have already taken their place as one of Concordia's most colorful and active groups. A minstrel show in the fall and a 3-act play, "Paging John Smith," in the spring were the highlights of the year's dramatics program. In addition, members of the group participated in state-wide speech tournaments at Willamette University and at Linfield College. At the latter event Allen Aprille and Kenneth Gorden were first and third place winners, respectively.

## CONCORDIA CRAFTSMEN

This group was organized in mid-year for the benefit of those students who evidenced a special interest in handicraft and shop work. The Craftsmen meet several hours a week in the basement of Luther Hall, under the supervision of Mr. Bruce Jones. Necessary tools and equipment have been acquired, and a number of worthwhile projects completed.

## CAMERA CLUB

Another mid-year addition to Concordia's extra-curricular program, the Camera Club meets twice a month to study the techniques of photography, including both the taking and developing of pictures. A special project of the group is the construction of a dark-room. Mr. Fred Sylwester is the club's advisor.

## PUBLICATIONS STAFF

This group is responsible for the editing and publishing of both the monthly "Bluejay" and the school annual, "The Blue and White." In addition, several members of the staff participated in the Northwest Journalism contest at Pacific University in April. Pres. Coates serves as faculty advisor for the publications staff.

## "C" CLUB

Composed of athletic lettermen, the "C" Club has charge of special events in connection with the athletic program at Concordia. Coach Arthur Wahlers acts as sponsor for the club.



### ACADEMY PLAYERS

Left to Right

BACK ROW: Martin Asker, Paul Sylwester, Gerald Doblie, Richard Krussow, Walter Czarnetzki, Robert Carlson, Herbert Kuhlmann, Prof. Stuenkel, advisor.

SECOND ROW: Leroy Hotz, Ortho Winter, Larry Kniep, James Kerlin, James Sylwester, Roland Meyer, James Folsom.

FRONT ROW: Luther Kriefall, Daryl Wildermuth, Ernest Schwidder, Duane Brunette, Kenneth Gordon, David Dorpat.



### HANDICRAFT CLUB

Left to Right

BACK ROW: David Leder, Walter Muhly, Richard Krussow, Roy Streufert, Bernard Schwarz, Roland Suelzle, Melvin Wolters, Wilbur Brackman, Arlen Pirutek.

FRONT ROW: Gerald Doblie, Ortho Winter, Lewellyn Uphoff, Lawrence Schwarz.



### CAMERA CLUB

Left to Right

BACK ROW: Robert Schackel, Douglas Larson, James Folsom, Martin Asker, Ronald Hedwall, Duane Brunette, Roland Meyer.

FRONT ROW: Daryl Wildermuth, Eugene Pagels, Richard Hedwall, Richard Krussow, David Hinz, Richard Spray, James Kahle.



### PUBLICATIONS STAFF

Left to Right

BACK ROW: George Battermann, Humor; Ernest Schwidder, Art; Luther Kriefall, Assistant Editor; David Dorpat, Sports.

FRONT ROW: Richard Heins, Freshman Reporter; Paul Sylwester, Junior Reporter; Duane Brunette, Sports; Richard Hedwall, Editor; Richard Krussow, Senior Reporter; Roy Streufert, Circulation Manager; Leroy Hotz, Assistant Business Manager.

Not Represented: George Gans, Business Manager; Paul Hein, Sophomore Reporter.



### "C" CLUB

Left to Right

L. Mietzner, P. Krueger, E. Schwidder, L. Schwarz, R. Streufert.







#### TOP

Stewards: Carl Hassold, Mrs. Mary Hanson, Mrs. Carl Hassold  
Custodian: William S. Spoor.

#### CENTER

Miss Ruth Olson, visiting nurse

#### LOWER LEFT

Processional at dedication of Luther Hall,  
September 26.

Front: The Rev. M. H. Zagel, liturgist; Prof. A. H. Wessling, speaker.

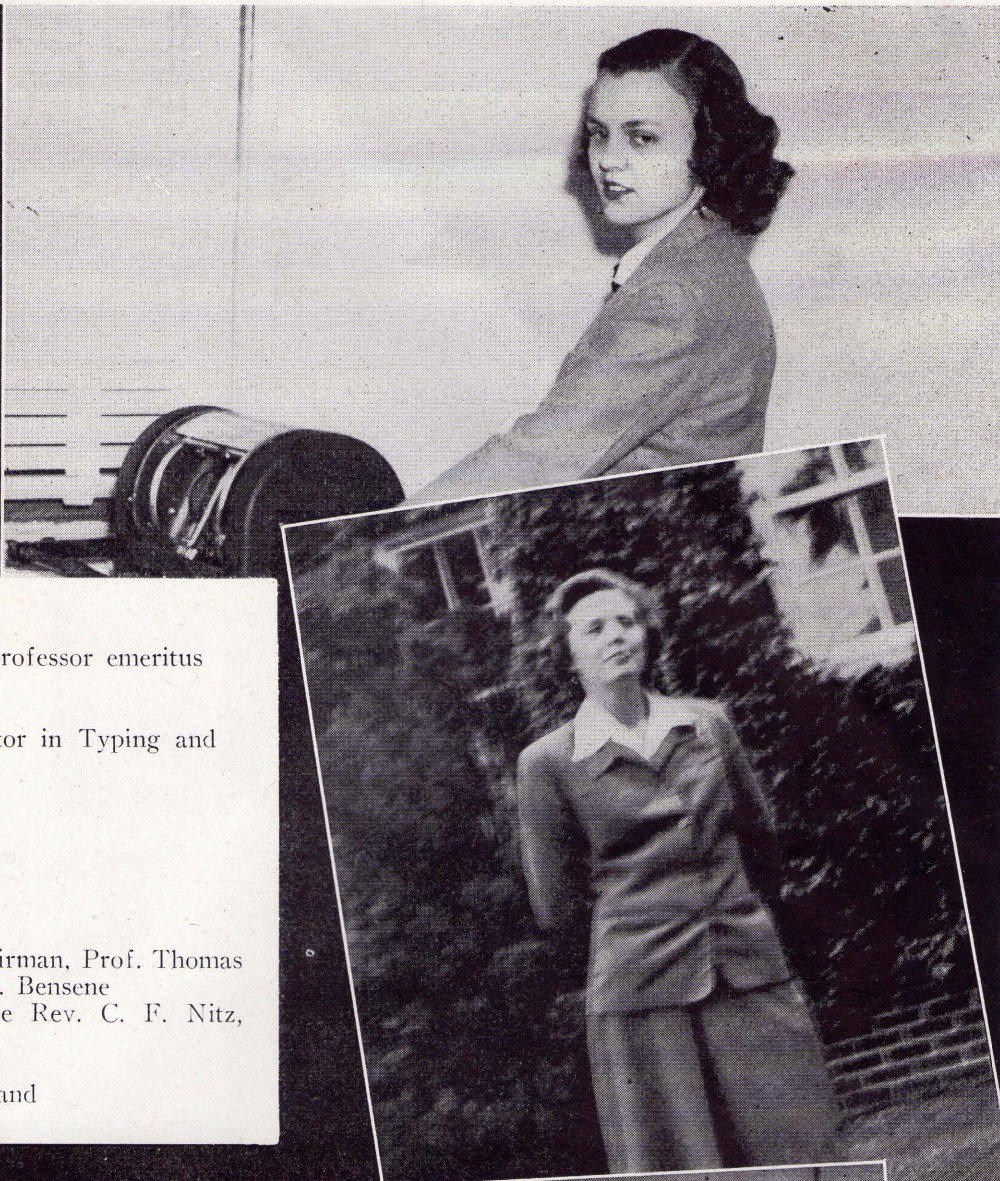
Rear: Profs. F. W. J. Sylwester and Thomas Coates

#### LOWER RIGHT

Mrs. W. Sarchet addressing Concordia Day rally,  
September 27







#### UPPER

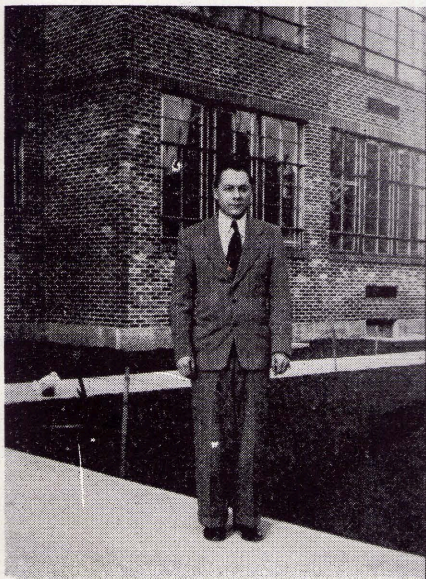
- (L) The Rev. Karl Lorenz, professor emeritus  
Biology
- (R) Miss Helen Littau  
Office Secretary; instructor in Typing and  
Shorthand

#### RIGHT

- Mrs. Adelaide Willworth  
Librarian

#### LOWER

- (R) Board of Control  
Front: A. H. Raasch, Chairman, Prof. Thomas  
Coates, Pres. C. H. Bensene  
Rear: V. L. Brandt, The Rev. C. F. Nitz,  
F. C. Wagener
- (L) Mr. Martin Dobberfuhl  
Director of Chorus and Band





# SPORTS AT CONCORDIA

Sports occupy an important place in Concordia's program. Again this year both the basketball and baseball varsities engaged in a stiff program of inter scholastic competition. The "B" teams also had full schedules. All students were encouraged to participate in the intramural program of volley ball, softball, and basketball. Football is to be added to Concordia's athletic program next year.

All Concordians are looking forward to the erection of the new gymnasium on the campus during the coming year, and are grateful to the friends whose support will make it possible.



## BASKETBALL TEAM—

Left to right: A Aprille; G. Battermann; P. Krueger; M. Probst; L. Mietzner, Captain; D. Dorpat; Coach A. G. Wahlers; H. Knutsen, Manager; R. Kellerman; L. Kriefall; R. Krussow; L. Schwarz; E. Schwidder.



#### BASEBALL "A" SQUAD:

FRONT: R. Streufert, R. Heins, D. Brunette, B. Schwarz, R. Aprille, P. Hein, D. Hinz.

REAR: Coach W. Rubke, H. Knutsen, L. Kriefall, F. Englert, E. Schwidder, L. Schwarz, L. Mietzner, P. Krueger, G. Merz (Mgr.).



#### BASEBALL "B" SQUAD:

FRONT: D. Proctor, H. Lampe, G. Doblje, R. Jasper, J. Kerlin, D. Dorpat, J. Kahle.

REAR: L. Fetzer (Mgr.), R. Rother, H. Fischer, R. Schackel, R. Kellerman, M. Wolters, G. Battermann, H. Schutte, Coach A. G. Wahlers.



#### BASKETBALL "B" SQUAD:

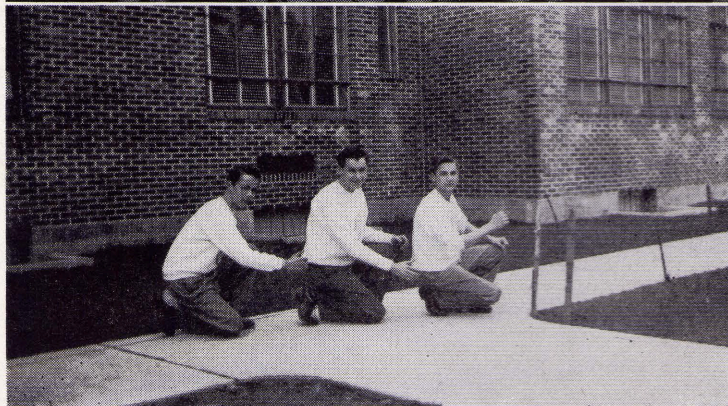
FRONT: R. Jasper, H. Lampe, P. Hein, R. Aprille, J. Sylwester.

REAR: Coach A. G. Wahlers, H. Fischer, R. Heins, B. Schwarz, H. Schutte, L. Fetzer, J. Folsom (Mgr.).

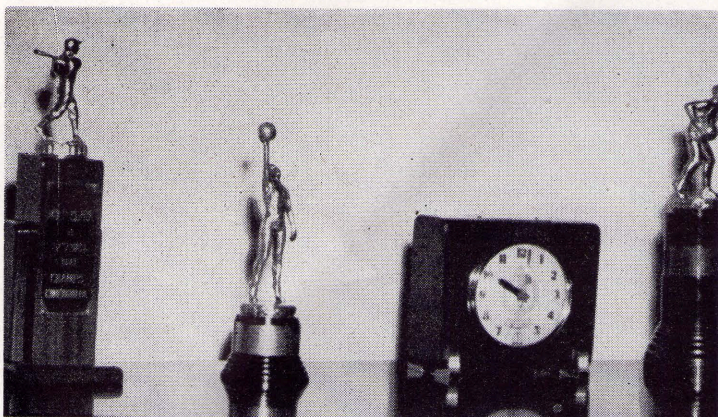


#### CHEER LEADERS:

C. Frice, D. Brunette, D. Becker.







1. Concordia trophies



2. Horseshoes

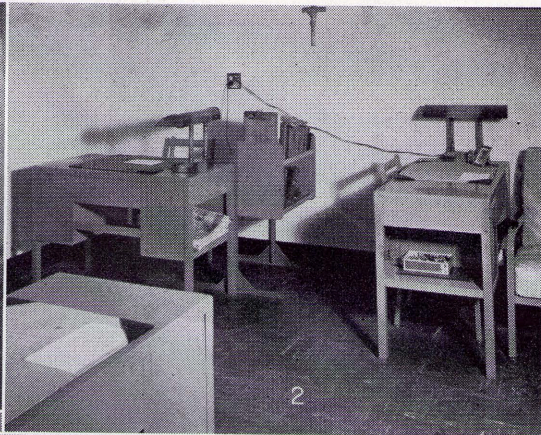


3. Intramural baseball



4 and 5. Basketball—  
the game with Oakland

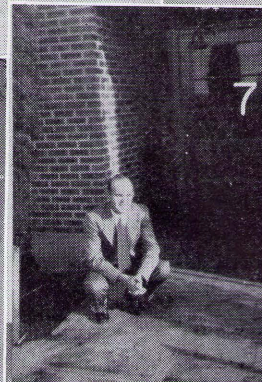
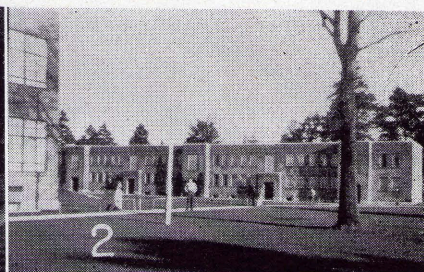




- 1—Christmas Greetings
- 2—Study Room?
- 3—Where the gang gathers
- 4—May they rest in peace
- 5—Blizzard of '49 (3 inches)

- 6—Wolters' pride and joy
- 7—Learning how
- 8—Slow men working
- 9—Gopher's eye view
- 10—We eat?





1—Cougars from California  
 2—Keep off the grass  
 3—Big day for the ladies  
 4—We-e-e-e! First lesson  
 5—Bottoms up  
 (Junior-Senior Party)

6—Old Glory  
 7—Just plain "coach"  
 8—Dig in boys ((Hallowe'en skit)  
 9—"Yes sir, she's my baby"  
 10—Ah-h-h-h-h!  
 Frankies (Hallowe'en Party)



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